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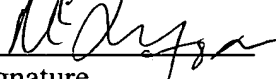
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In response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2005, applicants amend the claims as listed in the **Claims** section beginning on page 2 of this paper, and present remarks in the **Remarks** sections beginning on page 8 of this paper. Further, applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with this paper.